Mr. K. V. Menon *(Publicity Officer):* No.

DEPARTMENTAL TESTS EXAMINATIONS—HOLDING OF TWICE A YEAR

171. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government is aware of the fact that the Madras Government is having their Departmental Tests twice a year ;

(*b*) will Government be pleased to have the same system of holding Departmental Tests twice a year ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

POLICE CONSTABLES—THEFTS COMMITTED BY

172. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of cases of theft, receiving of stolen property and offences of a like nature committed by Police constables in the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 ;

(*b*) where and when the offence was committed ;

(*c*) the action taken and punishment awarded ?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) There were no such cases in 1114. In 1115 there was one case under section 360, C. P. C. and one case under sections 391, 394 and 400, C. P. C. In 1116 there has been no such case.

(*b*) The first offence referred to in (*a*) was committed in Mattancheri on 2nd Meenam 1115. The second was committed in Trichur between the 2nd and 5th of Mithunam 1115.

(*c*) Both the offenders were prosecuted and convicted. In the 1st case the offender was dismissed. In the 2nd, Punishment Roll is awaited.

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